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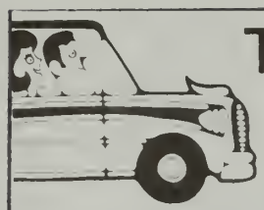

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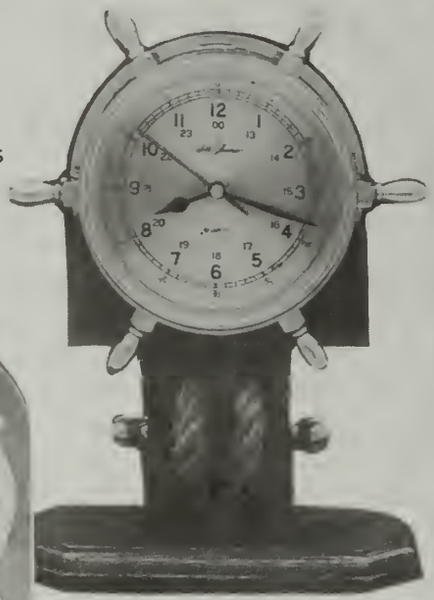

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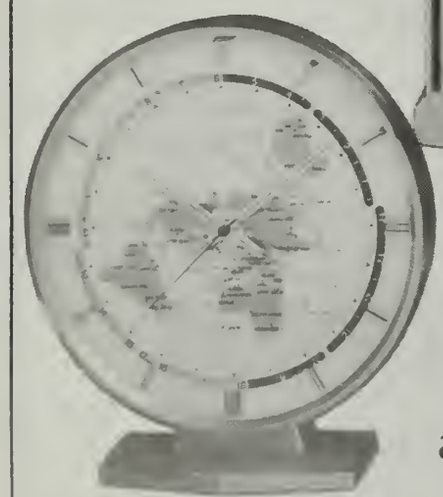

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Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor; Highway Department Personnel; Fire Chief Donald Wood and Members of the Fire Department; Police Department; Brownell Boat Works; Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondtown School Band; Claire Bessette and the Old Hammondtown Chorus; Mattapoisett Community Band under the direction of J. Craig Lilly; Brownie Troop #3; Brownie Troop #75; Music Room Pre-School; Selectman DeCosta; Russell Peirce, Wire Inspector; Paul Kelley, Fire Alarm Superintendent; Andy Bobola, Building Inspector; Al Sylvia, Rescue Chief and Members of the Rescue Squad; John DeCosta, Jr.; Village Signs: Kenny Pacheco, Eddie Pina and Mitch Suzan; Cindy Bobola.

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The most important Thank You of all is

Articles for Special Town Meeting

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 1988-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

"Many of the articles we are still working on and the exact amount to be requested still is not known", explained Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard. The Board met with members of the Finance Committee to firm up the articles and discard those that can wait until the May annual town meeting. A special town meeting is scheduled for January 10th.

Among the articles is $40,000 for the cost of bonding for the construction and equipping the new police station; $12,000 to install a fire alarm system in the new police station; to increase the pension

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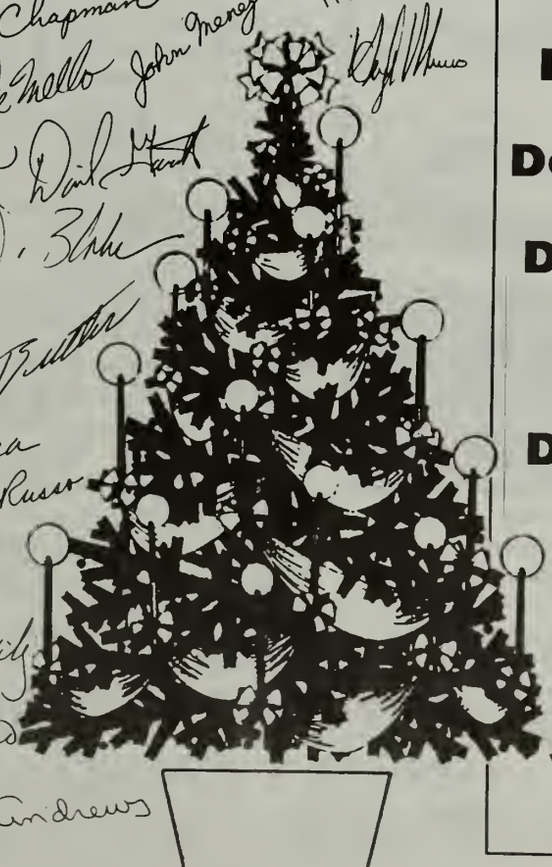

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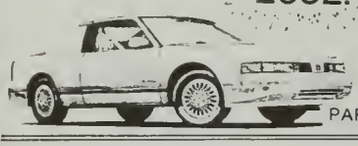

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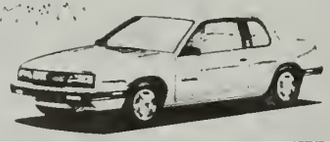

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and benefits budget accounts, with $25,000 for employees group insurance, and $4,000 for Medicare tax; a new copy machine for the Town Hall, estimated at $4,000 to $6,000; unpaid bills, including $391., fire department; $3,646., new police station expenses; $4,833., police department; and landfill expenses, $3,299; a federal audit of the town accountant's books, $10,000 estimated.

The approximate sum of $12,000 will be requested by the Old Rochester Regional School Committee as Mattapoisett's share (44 percent) of the total $25,000 cost for new preliminary plans for the high school renovation. An article seeking the full amount of the cost of the renovation will be sought at the annual town meeting.

Selectman John DeCosta said the article for the $12,000 has to be voted 30 days from the date of the ORR School Committee vote to do it; it has to be done now or wait another year. Chairman William F. Hubbard said he doesn't agree with the additional costs. Selectman Bernard F. Talty said the additional funds are needed because the first preliminary plans were to explore a separate building for the administration. Now, however, a new alternative architect's plans are needed because of a problem with the first plan.

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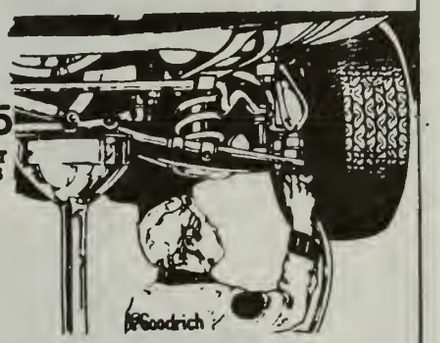

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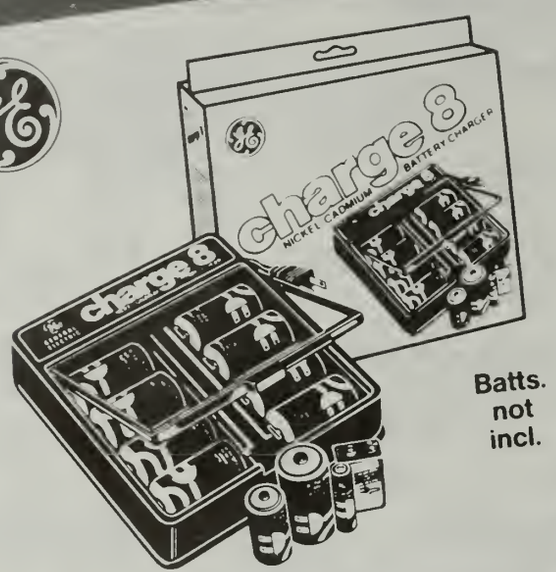

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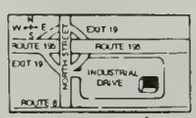

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Other articles may include a request by the Board of Health asking that it be allowed to negotiate and contract for the private operation of the landfill. This would be a non-money article. Selectmen agreed to discuss the request with the Health Board as they questioned the necessity of the article.

An article seeking $3,200 to repair the library chimney may be deferred until the May annual town meeting. Several other articles are tentative at this time.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley to finalize the placing of wires underground from the street pole to the control center at the new police station. Selectman agreed that whatever the final cost to move the present wiring from the old police station to the new one, it will be paid.

Mr. Kelley felt the work was the responsibility of the contractor and that he has done the work from the old station to the pole. The piping is presently underground and all that is needed is to pull the wires through and connect with the control center. Mr. Kelley had a budget sum of $5,200 for the job and is short a few hundred dollars to finish the job,

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said Chairman Hubbard. He noted the new wiring will connect the fire station, water department, sewer transfer station building to the police station as well as radio lines.

ANNOUNCED there is a vacancy on the Mattapoisett School Committee. Selectmen will accept applications within the next two weeks from anyone interested in serving on the committee. The appointment will be made jointly by the Selectmen and members of the School Committee. The term will expire at the next annual town election.

A letter of interest from Mary Ann E. Amoruso to fill the unexpired term of Dorothea Pierce, who resigned from the Mattapoisett School Committee, was received. Mrs. Amoruso, a resident of Mattapoisett for eight years, said, "I have been very involved with the youth of our town, and I believe I could serve my community well on the local school committee." Her application will be placed on file.

ANNOUNCED there will be a Show Cause Hearing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, in the Board of Health office to hear complaints on the Stratton Finishing, Inc. operation at 22 Harbor Road.

A letter of complaint signed by eleven neighborhood residents was received by the Selectmen and will be referred to the Board of Health for action.

Although the owner, Bruce Mathieson, had made statements at a November 1 meeting that he would correct certain problems of fumes permeating the area, the problem has not been corrected to the satisfaction of the neighbors around Harbor Road.

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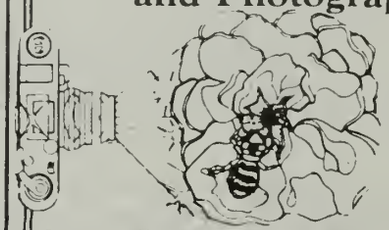

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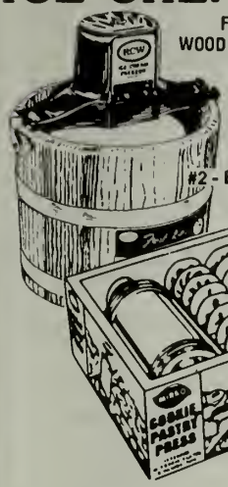

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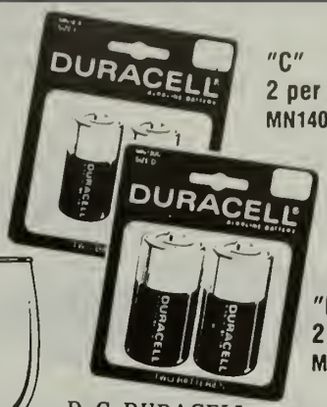

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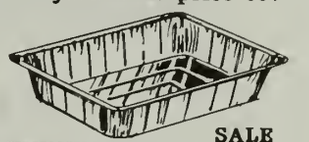

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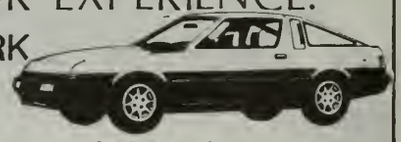

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"On Wednesday, November 30th, a neighbor further to the east experienced nausea and a headache, two of the symptoms listed in the Data Sheets, when caught outside in the midst of heavy Awlgrip fumes. Also, although we were aware that stacks were being installed, we had no way of knowing that their unsightly appearance will be likely to devaluate our highly-taxed property even more."

GRANTED PERMISSION to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church to use the Gazebo at Shipyard Park for an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:15 a.m. on March 26, 1989.

RECEIVED A REQUEST from Board of Appeals Chairman Sylvia Fales asking for financial assistance for the board to appraise the application of Pleasant Steet Developers for a Comprehensive Permit to build affordable housing/regular housing at "The Beacon at Mattapoisett", off Park Street.

Mrs. Fales writes, "As you know the filing may be for all intents and purposes a new 'Project' not reflecting previous submissions in the Housing Partnership. Without assistance, we will be at a serious disadvantage in meaningful performance of our statutory duties within the time constraints of the comprehensive permit process. The five members and five associ-

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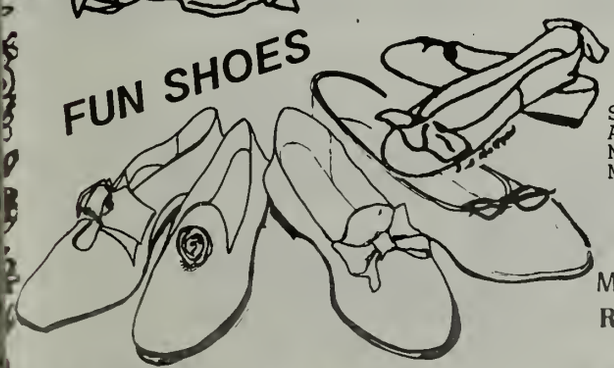

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ate members of the board join in this request to you to set aside $3,500-$4,000 of the budget of the EOCD Grant for engineering services and planning and development services on the Board of Appeals phase of the project. If more funds are needed to meet this request, we ask that you apply for additional funds."

NAMED Selectman Bernard F. Talty to represent the Board on the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood negotating team. A letter from Attorney Robert G. Moore noted the Brotherhood would like to open negotiations concerning arriving at a new contract between the Town and the Brotherhood.

NOTED Mattapoisett's Assessment for the City of New Bedford's Regional Elderly Nutrition Program is $600. for participation in the 1989 fiscal year.

AWARDED CONTRACTS to the following bidders for equipment at the new police station: MRE Systems of North Dartmouth for closed circuit television, $10,742; BFR Telecommunications for the telephone system, $10,908; and Motorola Company for the communications console, $50,897.

A $32,505 bid from Smith Office Equipment will be placed on hold for office furniture. Chairman Hubbard said "we need more time for possible need for the emergency fund before purchasing furniture. We will check with Smith Company to try to hold the bid price."

Evening Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic for Mattapoisett residents on Wednesday, December 21st, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen last Tuesday gave special thanks to those volunteers who worked to give the Fire Station heat. The men worked to remove the old boiler, and installed the new boiler - all without cost to the town. This is the true meaning of special when townspeople work together and save the town about $23,000, Selectmen said, in voicing their thanks.

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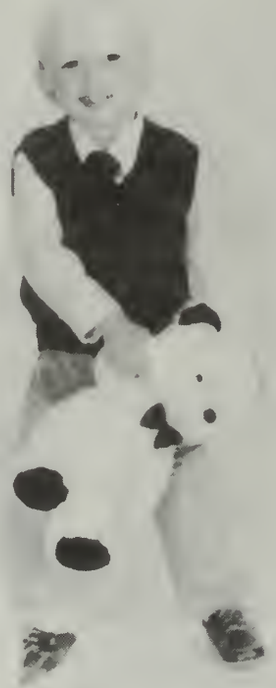

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A town resident, James T. Jones, owner of Plumber's Supply Company of New Bedford, donated the material for the new boiler. Mr. Jones also worked at the site with the rest of the men, said Selectman Bernard F. Talty, who spent some time observing the work being done.

Those who volunteered include: James T. Jones; Walter Morgado, Deputy Fire Chief, and employee of Plumber's Supply; Alan Fales, heating engineer; Donald Wood, Fire Chief; William J. Mitchell, heating contractor with his own concern, Mitchell's Oil; Leonard DiPasqua, employee of Plumber's Supply; William Benedette, employee of Plumber's Supply; Russell Peirce, town Wiring Inspector; Peter Perkins, owner of Edwin L. Perkins Company; Wesley N. Bowman, Highway Superintendent; Robert Randall, Highway Department equipment operator; and Jonathan DePina, Jr., State Inspector.

Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard pointed out that the only cost to the town was the $2,950 that had to be paid for asbestos removal by federal EPA standards.

Fire Chief Wood expressed a personal thanks to all the men who helped, with a special thanks to Walter Morgado.

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Mrs. Joan Woods of Marion, local representative for the MADD Campaign, met with Selectmen and presented the ribbons with tags. The tags read, "Let's change the meaning of 'tie one on...' Tie this

attapoisett Selectmen William Hubbard, Bernard alty and John DeCosta receive red ribbons rom Mrs. Joan Woods of MADD.
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Mrs. Woods said she was glad to see the Selectmen favored possible legislation to ban alcohol advertising on television. She said, "My daughter was killed in Boston by a drunk driver, just after we moved to Marion. On a broad perspective, I feel we (the MADD campaign) are making a difference."

She added, "There are more members in Plymouth County but not so many in this immediate area. And we do have drunk driving fatalities. Members of our group speak to many organizations and often are out speaking three nights a week."

Selectmen Chairman William F. Hubbard said "this is a very worthy cause, and we should not just shrug our shoulders. Our Police Department is very tough on this offense. We encourage our police department to be tough. It's an uphill battle, but something has to be done--and your group is doing something."

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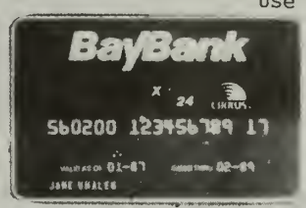

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All members of the community are cordially invited to attend the White Gift Service to be held Sunday, December 18th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Church sanctuary of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

A Christmas Pageant will be presented by all church school children. A loosely wrapped or unwrapped gift appropriate for a nursing home resident or non-perishable foodstuffs may be donated. These items will be distributed by the Women's Guild. Please join us for this very special celebration.

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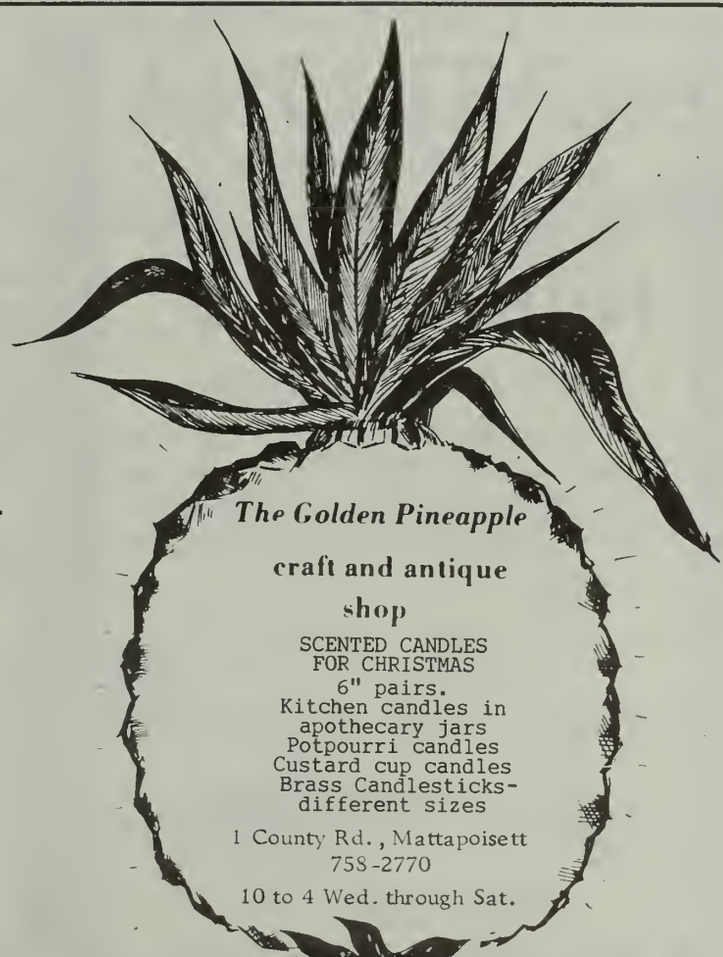

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The sale will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In case of snow, you never know, the sale will be held Friday, the 16th, same time and place.

Council on Aging Trips

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On December 20th, the van will be going to the Vanity Fair Outlet and the North Dartmouth Mall, for your last minute Christmas shopping. The departure time is 10 a.m. from St. Anthony's parking lot. Call for reservations at 758-3758 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

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Plumb Memorial Library

December is fine free month at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. Please return all overdue books.

The Library will be closed on Saturday, December 24th, and Saturday, December 31st.

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There are many other fantastic awards provided through the generosity of Mattapoisett's restaurants and merchants. So, join in the fun and holiday spirit.....

decorate that door.....send your entry today! Any questions please feel free to contact Mike Wood at 758-9035. Enjoy a Happy, Healthy Holiday!

Mattapoisett Lions' Club.

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PHONE_____

CATEGORY_____

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Watch for additional details and a complete listing of awards next week.

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From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
VOTER REGISTRATION

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis announces that voter registration continues for the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING to be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1989. A special registration session in the Town Clerk's office will be held as follows: FRIDAY, December 30, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, the 30th is the FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Registrations are accepted daily from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have registered in the past and have not been removed from the voting list you do not need to re-register.

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Volleyball will be played on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sippican School gymnasium. There will be a ten-week schedule starting in early January.

Basketball will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sippican School gymnasium. Games will begin in early January and continue into March.

There will be entry fees and roster requirements for each activity. If you have any questions or would like to enter a team contact John Shockro at 758-4216. All entries must be confirmed before December 27th.

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Elizabeth Taber Library

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Elizabeth Taber Library will have the following Holiday Hours:

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December 31, January 1, 2, closed.

Marion Coterie

"PROBLEM SOLVING...on an INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, and PERSONAL LEVEL" is the program for the Marion Coterie on Tuesday, December 20th, at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, South and Front Streets, Marion, at 7:30 p.m.

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Alan Stata of Rochester will make the presentation and moderate the discussion. He is a graduate student, with an interest in history and economics, and is currently winding up his doctoral dissertation at Brandeis University.

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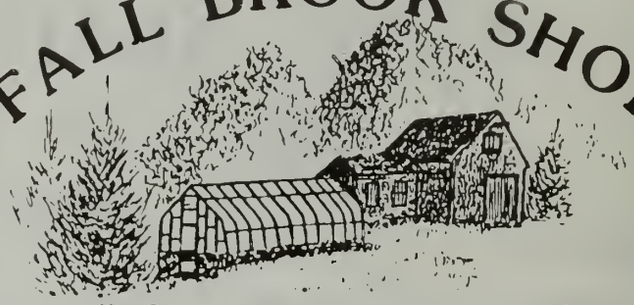

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Letters to the Editor

A recent incident in the Mattapoisett Neck area prompts me to write this letter to alert residents, epsecially those in outlying areas, of a serious problem - poaching of deer.

Massachusetts, along with all states, allows the hunting of deer within a specific time, our state being the Monday after Thanksgiving through December 7th. On the Saturday preceding the opening of our deer hunting season a deer was hunted with a dog (which is illegal) and shot.

I write this to ask citizens to be alert and report any suspicious activity, such as shots in the night or shots in the day which are in areas where deer are frequently seen and is obviously not an area for ducks, geese, etc. Deer seen running in the daytime through backyards are almost always followed by our very friendly house dogs.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

If you missed the performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria" at Old Rochester Regional High School on December 6, you missed a very special event. This performance was the first in the David S. Hagen Performing Arts Series. The participants included faculty and staff from the schools in Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester along with a community chorus, the junior high school chorus and the high school chorus. The choral group was accompanied by an eleven piece orchestra and harpsichord. The presentation of the "Gloria" was the brainchild of Susan Layton, Choral Director in the Old Rochester regional District, and Jean West, music instructor in the Mattapoisett schools.

Conducting the chorus and orchestra, Mrs. Layton presented the results of four months of rehearsal. And, it was spectacular. Surrounded by the unique decorations designed by Becky Zora, Art Teacher at ORRHS, over 600 spectators were treated to a musical event unsurpassed in the tri-town area. Following the performance of the "Gloria" the audience joined the chorus and orchestra in singing traditional Christmas carols. The sound of 700 people singing together gave me chills.

To all of you who gave so much time and energy to this production from all of us in the audience, thank you for a very special Christmas present. There is no doubt, wherever he is, David Hagen heard and he smiled.

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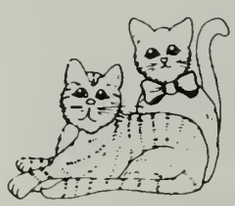

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Thank You,
Verna LaBelle

A THANK YOU

My thanks to the Mattapoisett Police Department for their good work and to all my friends for their kindness while I was in the hospital.

Johnny Souza

THANK YOU

The Mattapoisett Seniors were very pleased with the excellent musical program presented by 5th and 6th graders from the Old Hammondtown School. The chorus was led by Mrs. Claire Bessette with Mrs. Caroline Yard at the organ. Mr. Ellis directed the instrumental numbers. We look forward to another concert next year. We thank all who made this a happy Christmas program for Senior Citizens.

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Mayor Carleton Viveiros will be represented by Fall River Councilor Steven Camara. Edgar Moore, Chairman Fall River Coalition, will also attend. Bill S130 will be discussed.

A question and answer period will follow the speakers. Notch Babies (1917-1921) and friends are invited.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT-DECEMBER 4-10

BREAKS: None reported.

LARCENY: VCR, Fairhaven Road.

VANDALISM: to bathhouse, Town Beach; graffiti on cottage, Prospect Drive.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 13

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 5

ARRESTS: 1

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 4

AMBULANCE RUNS: 3

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MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 1988

Norman J. Shachoy, Point Road - Request for a Determination of applicability to repair and rebuild a wall and patio. Since the work is being done in a site subject to storm flooding and wave action, the Commission issued a positive determination. Work must cease and a Notice of Intent is required.

Virginia Nicholson, Cottage Street reported that she has restored the line of hay bales disrupted by the contractor. Commission will inspect site Sunday morning, December 11th. Continued to De-

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Frank Cerkovitz, Sparrow Lane - Commission has inspected wetlands tags and found them acceptable. Hearing was closed.

Rodney & Isabel Ford, Holmes Street - owners need not file for a Determination.

Stephen Rose, Marvel Street - Applicant will file for amended orders to add a deck

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to house under construction. Continued to December 28.

Orders of Conditions were written for Richard Butler, Allen's Point Road; and for William A. Jones, Wareham Road.

Enforcement Orders were written for Frances Farrell, Jr., Raymond Audette, and Franklyn Lord.

Commissioners will attend a day-long training session in Lakeville on Saturday, December 10th.

Site visits scheduled for Sunday, December 11th, at 9 a.m. include Nicholson and Stevens properties.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th.

From ORRJHS

PATRIOT PLAYER TO APPEAR AT ORR

Willie Scott, offensive end of the New England Patriots, will appear at the ORR Junior High on Tuesday, December 20th. This school-wide assembly on "Pro Education and Anti-Drugs" is sponsored by the 7th grade Red Team.

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Rotch-Jones-Duff House

ELECTS OFFICERS

Nancy Clemens Crosby of Westport, MA. has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum. Mrs. Crosby has served on the board for eight years and was Vice President for the past two years. She succeeds Christoph H. Schmidt.

Mrs. Crosby has a lifelong interest in the New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport area. Born and raised here, she and her husband Bill returned ten years ago and built a house just outside the village of Russells Mills in Dartmouth.

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all three of their children now live in New England, and that Nancy's mother is here in New Bedford.

Other board members elected were: L. Howard Carl, Jr., Vice President; Francis C. Gray, Jr., Treasurer; and James L. Henry, Esq., Clerk. The Board of Trustees also include: Christoph H. Schmidt, Charles F. Baker III, Robert O. Boardman, Anne B. Brengle, Dr. Arthur F. Buckley, Gertrude T. Burr, Sarah R. Delano, Marjorie F. Elias, Robert H. Gardner, Mary M. Grinnell, Zelda D. Siegal, James S. Hodgson and Martha Tuttle.

Whaling Museum

NEW DIRECTOR

The Trustees of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society have announced the appointment of Mr. Anthony M. Zane of Annapolis, Maryland as Director of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Mr. Richard C. Kugler, Director since 1967, will assume the position of Senior Curator in accordance with his desire to devote more time to research and writing and exhibits planning.

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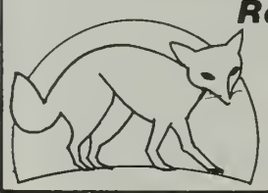

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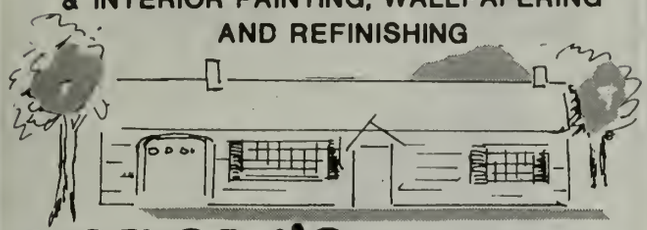
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1972 to 1984 he served as headmaster of St. George's School in Newport, Rhode Island. Earlier, Mr. Zane was chairman of the history department of St. Mark's School, Southborough, from 1959 to 1971.

A 1952 graduate of the University of Virginia, Mr. Zane holds a master's degree from Cambridge University. He and his wife, the former Mary Thayer, have five children.

According to Mr. Kugler, Mr. Zane's strong background in the fields of education, development and administration "will enable him to lead the Museum into new areas of achivement." Mr. Zane will assume his duties the beginning of January 1989.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Zane, the Trustees expressed their gratitude to Mr. Kugler for his outstanding leadership as Director. During his 21-year tenure, the Museum added three buildings to its physical plant and launched or enlarged its programs of special exhibitions, publications, educational outreach and volunteer recruitment. The growth of the Museum's endowment and the expansion of its major collections were also notable achievements during Mr. Kugler's directorship.

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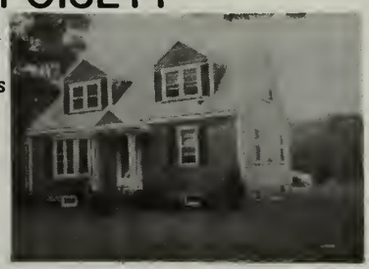

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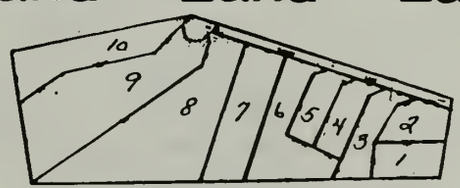

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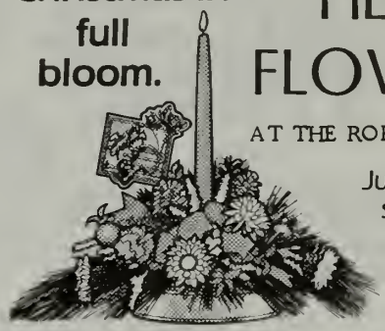

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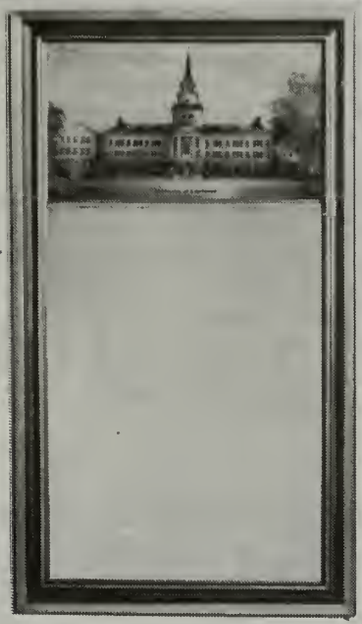

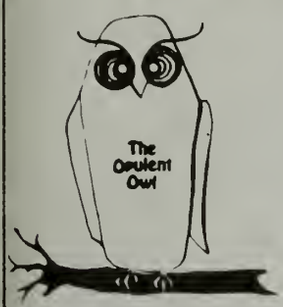

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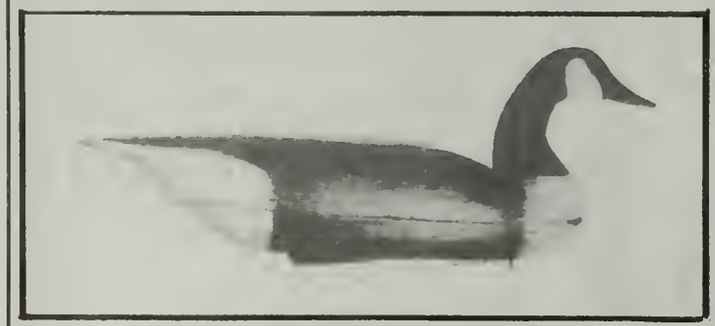

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said Therese S. Kelly, Executive Director. John A. Middleton, WHALE's President, commented, "It's always gratifying to receive this sort or recognition. I'm looking forward to WHALE earning even kinder words in the near future when our current efforts to revitalize the downtown business district, the City's core, start to bear fruit."

The award was publicly announced at a ceremony with Council Board members and legislators on December 2nd at the Little Theater of Fall River.

In addition to the honor of being designated as a "Leader" in the State, WHALE will receive a citation from Governor Michael S. Dukakis and an award from the Massachusetts State House later this winter.

Thornton Burgess Society

INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Thornton W. Burgess Society seeks applicants for internships for the winter and spring of 1989. The Society is a non-profit organization that operates the Green Briar Nature Center and the T.W. Burgess Museum in Sandwich.

Teaching interns gain experience by observing, assisting and teaching environmental education classes in area schools, public programs and special events. Some experience teaching children, either in a school, camp or nature center, is helpful.

Exhibit interns work with the curator on the development of exhibits for the nature center and the museum. Applicants should possess some artistic or design skills.

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Applicants should have completed at least two years of undergraduate study in the natural sciences, environmental education, museum studies, journalism, or a related field. Housing and a $40. per week stipend are available to qualified candidates. Internships may vary from eight to twelve weeks in length and may begin anytime between January 15 and April 15, 1989. A personal interview is required.

Send a letter and resume to Robert T. McMaster, Director, Thornton W. Burgess Society, 6 Discovery Hill Road, East Sandwich, MA. 02537.

NSF Grant to SMU

Southeastern Massachusetts University has received a National Science Foundation

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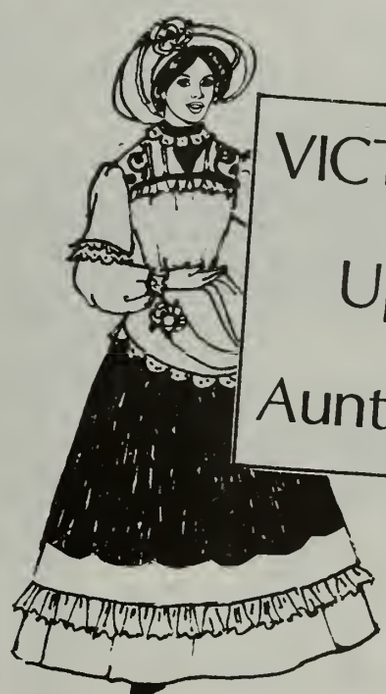

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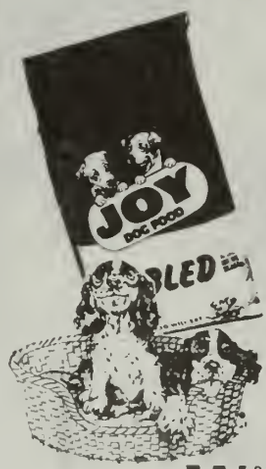

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Scanning electron microscopes magnify small samples by as much as 300,000 times and can show features less than one millionth of an inch in size.

At SMU the microscope will be used by biology students and researchers to observe microscopic life and by electrical engineering students and researchers to study electronic components at high magnification. Other uses of the microscope will include high magnification studies of textile fibers and weaving pat-

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OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU DEC. 19-22
Monday, chilled fruit juice, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, yeast roll/spread, seasoned green peas, cranberry sauce, peanut butter macaroon bar, milk; Tuesday, cup of vegetable soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries/catsup, butter mixed veggies, sliced onions, relishes, assorted desserts, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, rotini pasta/spaghetti meat sauce, seasoned green beans, roll/spread, pickle chip, chocolate cake/vanilla frosting, milk; Thursday, cup of chicken rice soup, tuna salad roll, or grilled cheese sandwich, spiced apple sauce, French fried potato puffs/catsup, carrot sticks, chocolate chip bar, milk.

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Monday, vegetable lasagna, Vienna bread, or cold cuts on a roll, potato sticks; vegetable, fruit, milk; Tuesday, sloppy Joe on a roll, or egg salad on white, chips, vegetables, cookies, milk; Wednesday, baked sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes, or sliced turkey sandwich, chips, vegetables, peach crisp, milk; Thursday, Swedish meatballs on noodles, bread, or grilled ham & cheese sandwich, chips, vegetable, fruit, milk; Friday, pizza or chicken on a roll or tuna on a roll, chips, tossed salad, cake, milk.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall on a 20-lot subdivision submitted by Landplus Partnership. The property is located on the Northeast corner of Hartley and Snipatuit Roads and is further identified as Lot #3 on Rochester Assessors' Plan #39.

James R. Gurney
Chairman

December 7, 14, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The TOWN OF ROCHESTER requests sealed bids to install an electronic telephone system at the Town Hall facility in Rochester, MA. This Request for Proposal addresses only the Town Hall facility.

Vendors are required to submit a copy of their proposal as follows:

All bids must be delivered no later than 12/19/88 at 12 Noon, to the following address:

Board of Selectmen
Rochester Town Hall
560 Rounseville Road
Rochester, MA. 02770

All bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and to be marked: 'Sealed Bid for Telephone System'. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to select a bid that is not the least cost as the Town of Rochester deems to be in the best interests.

Requirements: (1) Vendors responding to this proposal must have proven ability to install, maintain communication systems similar to the system outlined in their proposal.

(2) The vendor will meet all liability or insurance requirements of the Town of Rochester.

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All bids will be opened at 8:00 P.M. on 12/19/88 in the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Rochester, MA.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 7, 14, 1988

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION TO BID

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for the following:

Two 10-foot plows
1972 Traxavator 955 Cat - minimum bid $15,000.

Bids will be opened and read publicly at 7:00 P.M. on January 3, 1989 in the Selectmen's office. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 14, 21, 1988

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OLD HAMMONDTOWN & CENTER SCHOOLS-MENU DEC. 19-22
Monday, hot dog, chips, pickles, cheese and veggie sticks, pudding with cream, milk; Tuesday, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, jello, or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, milk; Wednesday, American chop suey, green beans, French bread, or tuna roll, chips, dessert, milk; Thursday, pizza, salad, soup, Christmas cookie, milk.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 20, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Thomas Ferreira, 9 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The proposed project is to construct a three bedroom house on a column-type foundation in Flood Zone VE (Elev. 16). The project is located at Tara Road, corner of Anchorage Way, and is further identified as Lot 109 on Assessors' Map 12.

Kenneth S. Dawicki, Chairman
Conservation Commission

December 14, 1988

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
SHELLFISH BUTTONS

The 1989 Shellfish Buttons have arrived in the Selectmen's Office. Persons holding Shellfish Permits number 1 - 50, MUST purchase these permits prior to February 1, 1989. Any permits remaining after February 1, 1989 will be reassigned.

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Christmas Specials, Bay 8

Christmas Specials airing on Continental Cablevision's Bay 8 program are:

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Please check the daily Program Guide on Bay 8 for additional specials.

From Old Colony

NASA VISITS OLD COLONY

Recently Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School hosted a representative from NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

Michael Caterina, a NASA educational specialist, spent the entire day at Old Colony conducting an assembly and visiting various science classes. According to Mr. Caterina, NASA provides these types of opportunities to develop an awareness and understanding of science and technology as well as an overview of the space program.

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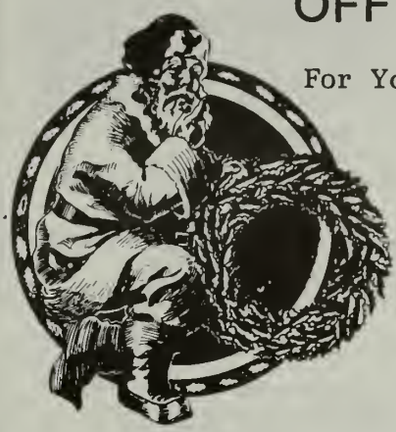
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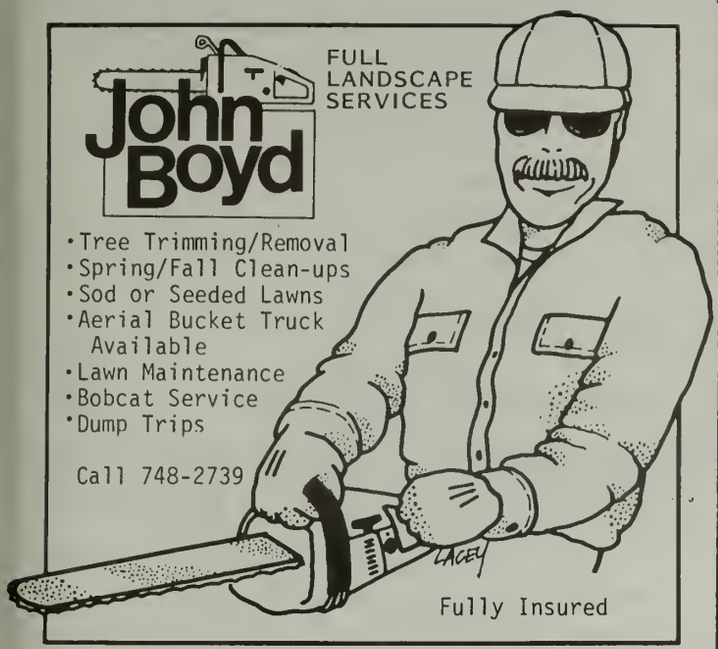

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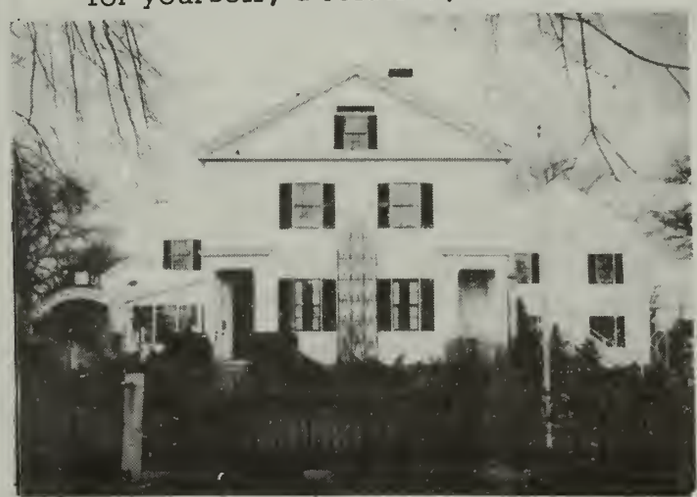

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Bird Count, December 18

Again this Christmas season, as for nearly a quarter century past, the area birding club will count the birds wintering in Greater New Bedford; and the public is cordially invited to help in this ambitious undertaking.

From dawn to dusk on Sunday, December 18th, a corps of some 25 members of the Paskamansett Bird Club will search an area centered roughly at the gate of the hurricane dike in New Bedford Harbor and extending from it 15 miles in every direction. They will note every kind of bird seen and the numbers of them. The tabulated totals will be reported to the national Audubon Society, originator of the concerted nationwide effort to monitor the changes in bird populations and, conversely, to aid the interpretation of the significance and importance of the variations revealed. Because of their special needs and lifestyles birds can call attention to ecological and environmental hazards or degradations which may not be suspected by man. A population decline could be the result of something as simple as a crop failure or an indicator of something as serious as water pollution.

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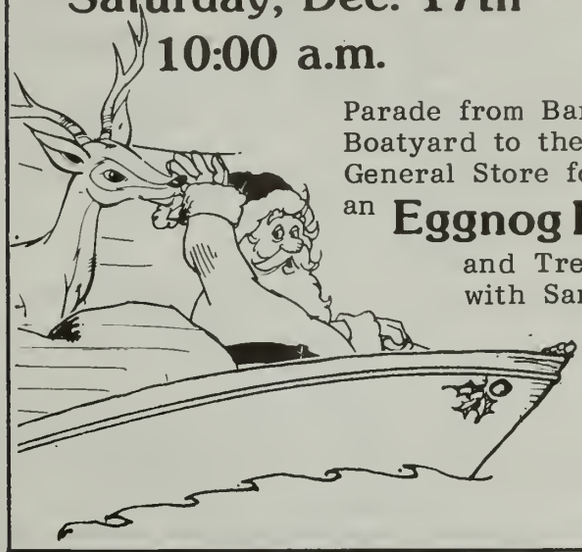

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Persons wishing to contribute their time to the overall success of the local survey are encouraged to do so by keeping an accurate record of the kinds of birds they observe on December 18th, noting as well the numbers and location if different from their own address. The information may be given by telephone at the end of the daylight hours (or earlier) to club representatives at either 992-4391 or 994-3500. Co-operators will also be asked to give their name, address and phone number.

One very special need is information on birds sighted in the waters south of the harbor, within a semicircle roughly scribed from the Slocum River in Dartmouth south toward Cuttyhunk and Naushon Islands, then east to Aucoot Cove, Mattapoisett. Fishermen passing through that area are urged to note the birdlife seen.

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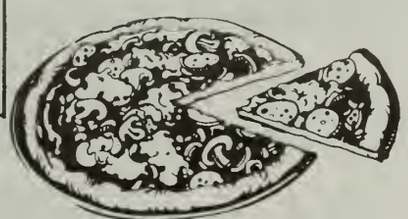

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The 'Christmas Count' day, as it is known nationwide, will conclude for Paskamansett Bird Club members with a potluck supper meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the old Dartmouth Town Hall, now a community building, on Russells Mills Road in South Dartmouth. After the meal, a recapitulation of all reports submitted will be made, hopefully to better the 1987 count when 87 species were observed, which proved to be a good average number for the decade but a disappointment in several particular categories.

The club is currently headed by Dr. George Haydock, a retired physician and resident of South Dartmouth; the newly appointed Director of the Christmas Count is Hope Atkinson of Dartmouth.

Christmas Luminaries

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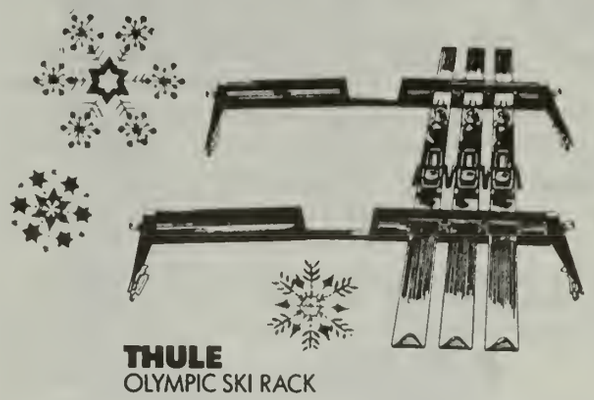

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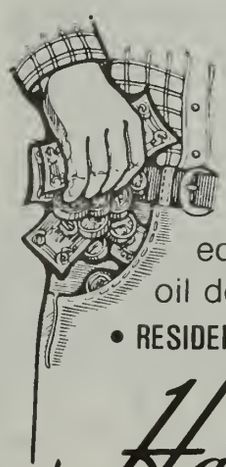

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At 7 p.m., under the auspices of the Historical Society, a sing-along will be held on the steps of the Town Hall, directed by Steve Rogers, a music teacher at Hastings Middle School. Everyone is welcome. Following the sing-along, everyone will be invited inside the Town Hall for refreshments. Historical Society President is Mrs. Michelle Zingara-Crotty.

At 4 p.m. approximately 180 luminaries - candles in paper bags - will be set up and lighted in the vicinity of the Town Hall, under the supervision of Boy Scout Troop 55, directed by David Trull, and Fire Chief Donald Bernard. The luminaries, the two Christmas trees in the balconies at the Town Hall, and laurel rope decoration are the contribution of the Fairhaven Improvement Association, of which Dr. Martha E. Cummings is President.

The luminaries are a project of the Beautification Committee of the Improve-

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To register for this program or find out more about any of the weekly walks offered free of charge to the public please call 990-0505. Weekly walks are made available from a grant from Marianne McDonald Real Estate.

Greet the Seasons

Although the winter months are fast approaching, there is still a place to visit where you can view tropical and local fish, see abundant bird and other wildlife and which teaches you about life in the coastal zone, even in winter. That place is southeastern New England's own Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies. The Center is open all winter long, even during the Holiday Season (the building is only closed on Christmas and New Year's Days). The Center is also offering an exciting line-up of programs during December, January and February for adults and children of all ages.

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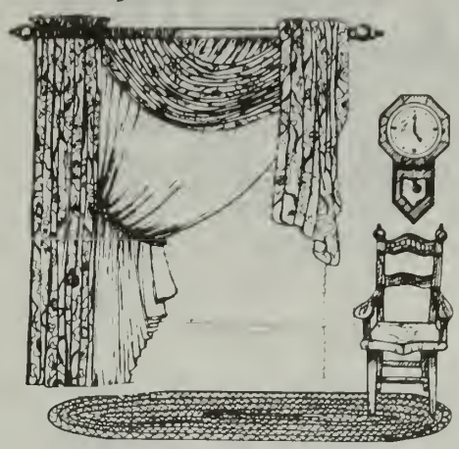

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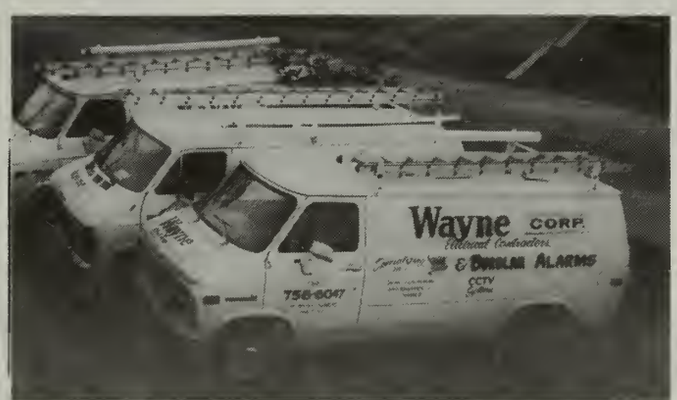

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One highlight of the trails are the many holly trees which abound on the Center's property. Robins and other berry eaters can be found in large numbers feeding on the hollies. One of Massachusetts' largest hollies is found on the Osprey Point Trail of the Center.

The Main Building of the Center houses many interesting highlights for the casual visitor, the teacher or the student in need of information on the coastal zone. Many salt water aquaria are on display including many of the intriguing organisms which are found in local waters in the warmer months. In addition, there is one large aquarium of subtropical species of fish which were found in Buzzards Bay waters in the later summer and were collected before they could succumb to the cold.

The large handling tank of the Center provides children, young and old, with the opportunity to touch and observe the many shellfish, sea stars and other marine life found along our shores. The touch tank, 4' x 6', gives the visitor the sense of be-

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ing a part of the marine ecosystem of southeastern New England.

Also in the Main Building is an art exhibit of the works of A.D. Tinkham, until December 26th, followed by an exhibit of maps and mapping to open in early January. The Resource Library is also open to the public, with its curriculum library for teachers, its thousands of books and periodicals and its extensive vertical file of subject area materials and press clippings. The focus of the Library is coastal and marine life, but there also is a great deal of material on natural history, environmental education and environmental pollution issues.

There is no entrance fee to the Main Building of the Center or to the Center's exhibits. The Building is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and on all Monday holidays. Lloyd Center staff members and volunteers will orient you to some of the permanent exhibits such as the 14' pilot whale skeleton, the dolphin and seal skeletons and to the view from the Center's Observation Deck. From the Center, designated as a Special Place by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for its "Viewscape", you can view the Elizabeth Islands, Buzzards Bay and, on a clar day, Martha's Vineyard. Sometimes, at low tide on sunny days, harbor seals can be seen through telescopes at the Center, hauled out on rocks off Mishaum Point.

Speaking of seals, the Lloyd Center is sponsoring a series of Seal Watches, one each month, December through April. Flyers on this exciting program and calendars of other Lloyd Center events are available at the Center or by calling the Center during regular business hours. In addition, every week there is a free weekly walk at the Center including programs on birds, trees and other natural

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history features of southeastern New England. These walks are held on Sunday and a free calendar of events can be mailed on request.

When winter begins to get you down, you can consider a natural history tour to a warmer climate with the Lloyd Center's Everglades Voyage, from February 19-25. Join Lloyd Center staff members as they explore the canals and islands in and around this beautiful and exotic wildlife area.

For additional information or to join the Lloyd Center and receive information automatically call 990-0505. A visit to the Lloyd Center at 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth is an exciting way to spend a winter's day. Participating in any

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Lloyd Center winter program will open up this season to the entire family.

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BALLET/FITNESS WORKSHOP

Beginning Tuesday, January 10th, the Greater New Bedford YMCA will be offering a Ballet/Fitness Workshop. This six week class will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The class offers a half hour of ballet bar exercises concentrating on balance and muscle endurance and the next half hour involves muscle strengthening exercises. The cost of the class is $25.00 for YMCA members and $40.00 for the general public. Registration is being accepted now.

YOUTH FITNESS PROGRAMS

Beginning January 9th the Greater New Bedford YMCA will be continuing several Youth Fitness Programs.

Kid Fitness is a fitness class for youth ages 6-8 years which runs six weeks and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. The class combines exercise and discussion on specific health topics.

Teen Aerobics and Lap Swimming will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The first half hour

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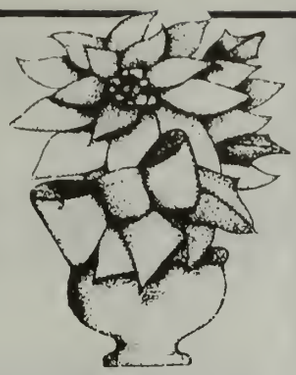

is devoted to an Aerobic Exercise Class while the next half hour is spent in the pool. Each portion of the class can be taken separately or combined.

HEALTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

Starting on Monday, January 9th, the Greater New Bedford YMCA will be offering several Health Enhancement Programs. The Y's Way to Weight Management will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. This class offers nutritional guidance combined with a 10-week Nautilus membership.

The Y's Way to a Healthy Back will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks starting January 10th. This class involves a progressive exercise program to prevent and help those with weak lower back muscles and poor flexibility.

For more information and program fees for these YMCA programs please contact the YMCA at 997-0734.

Y.W.C.A.

SANTA'S HELPER'S WORKSHOP

For all you Moms and Dads who are looking for a babysitter to watch the children while you do your Christmas shopping, do not look any further. The YWCA has a great idea.

On Saturday, December 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the YWCA is sponsoring a Santa's Helpers' Workshop. The workshop involves a day of fun-filled arts, music, games, and a dip in the pool to round out a special day for Santa's Little Helpers. Lunch is included.

Santa's Helpers' Workshop is designed for children ages 6 through 11, and the cost is $7.00 for YWCA members and $10.00 for non-members. Registration deadline is today, December 14th. There are a limited number of slots available. For more information

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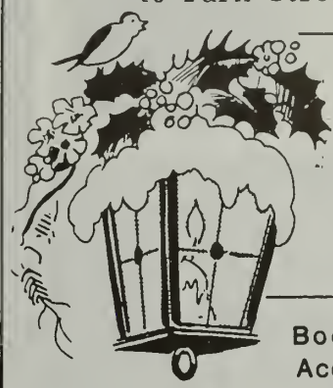

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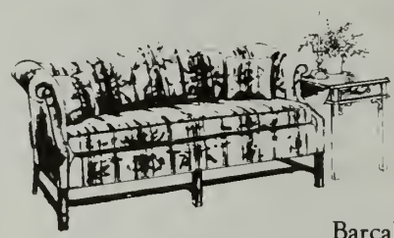
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Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 5th, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Bertye Goldstein and Paul Newton, second; John Connors and George Riley, third; Helen Linehan and Edna McLaughlin, fourth; Nessie Roy and Nanette Sylvia, fifth.

In the East-West direction Christine Galligan and Pamela Mendoza were first; Charlotte Figueiredo and Joanne Greaves, second; Ruth Musser and Robert Hickey, third; Edwin Hutchinson and James Harris, fourth; Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, fifth.

Wednesday morning, December 7th, in the second of three charity bridge tournaments held for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, first; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Howard, second; Barbara Kiarsis and Joanne Greaves, third.

In the East-West direction Jack O'Leary and Felix Raffa were first; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, third.

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Thursday afternoon, December 8th, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, first, for the second successive tournament; Frances Somers and Lizette Sylvia, second; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, third; Barbara Ahlborn and Felix Raffa, fourth.

In the East-West direction Louise Lambert and Alyce Carlson were first; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, second; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Kennison, third; Eunice Levene and Mildred Hunt, fourth.

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on November 25th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Susan King and Priscilla Lawton, first; Pat Broughton and Rheta Tuttle, second; East-West, Edna Archer and Neta Carlton, first; Bridget Finch and Pat Silva tied Ruth Robinson and Marie Noyer for second and third.

Winners on December 2nd in the evening session were: North-South, Eleanor LaMarre and Paul Gibbs, first; Col. E.J. Tomasik and Robert D'Anjou, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal tied Barbara Gordon and Mark Gallagher for third and fourth; East-West, Betty Morency and Violet Jones, first; Katy Bacon and Lizette Sylvia, second; Janice Morris and Paul Newton, third; Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, fourth.

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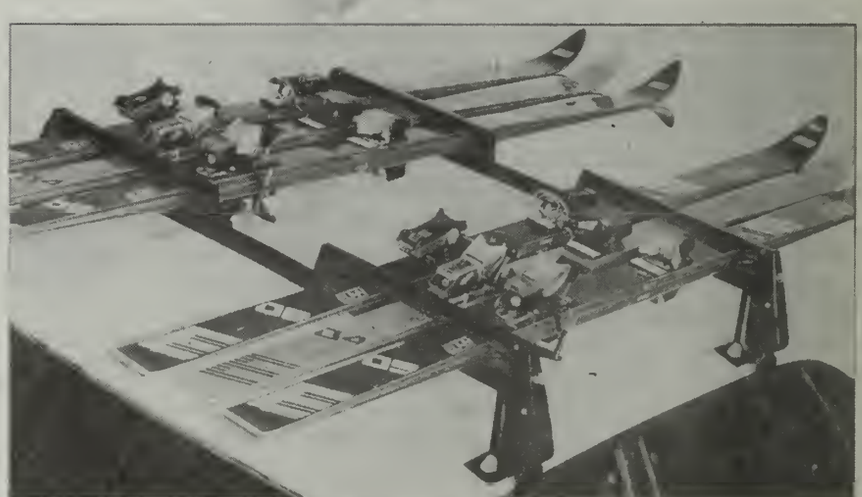

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